

Art Unit: 3728

Examiner Affidavit per MPEP 2144.03

I, Marie Patterson, the Primary Examiner in the art of class 36 hereby provide the following Affidavit:

1. I have been examining shoe applications for 12 years and have been shopping for and purchasing shoes for at least the past 20 years.
2. I have seen and/or bought numerous shoes with the size printed on the soles as evidenced by the attached pictures of the bottoms of shoes that the Examiner has had possession of for over 8 years.

I declare that all statements made herein are of my own knowledge, are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine, or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

Date: 3/26/03


Marie D. Patterson